

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Harry P. Favor, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. J. O. Crocker, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. E. D. Briggs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILBY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, G. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

Mr. Hope KENNEDY LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie E. Libby, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

HARRY RICE POST, No. 64, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday of each month. H. R. Brown, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adj.; W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Wednesday evening, every Thursday evening. J. L. Miller, C. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES LODGE, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall, the third Friday of each month. Al J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. G.; Lucina Merriam, K. of R.

LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. Hall, the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. O. M. Cummings, waiter; Mrs. O. A. Holden, secretary.

NORWAY AND COUNTY FAIR COUNCIL, No. 19, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. Hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, councillor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Rev. C. R. Ansell, Pastor. Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. H. A. Roberts, Pastor. Preaching service at 2 o'clock. P. M.; Sabbath School at 3 o'clock. P. M.; Prayer-meeting Friday, 7:30, P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH, Norway, Rev. Marcus H. Garbriel, A. D. Morning service and sermon at 10:45, a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays in the month. A cordial invitation extended to all-seats free.

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NOTICES. To all persons interested in either of the estates heretofore named:

At an Insolvency Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 18th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following matter having been presented for the action thereon heretofore indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at an Insolvency Court to be held at said Paris, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

EUGENE MCKEN, insolvent debtor, of Albany; first and final account presented for allowance by Fred H. Bartlett, administrator. **SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.** A true copy—Attest.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

PROBATE NOTICES. To all persons interested in either of the Estates heretofore named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following matter having been presented for the action thereon heretofore indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

James J. McAllister, late of Stoneham, deceased, final account presented for allowance by Fred H. Bartlett, administrator. **SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.** A true copy—Attest.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

MILL OWNERS We have a good method of baiting, which we sell for 10 cents per pound. Call or address F. W. GARDNER, Norway, Me.

Florian Jordan, Buckfield, has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$15.

Rob Roy Flour

The finest flour that miller can make from the finest wheat that farmer can raise:— produces the finest bread that cook can bake.

Sold in bags and barrels by grocers and flour dealers everywhere.

WM. A. COOMBS, Coldwater, Mich.

Teachers' Examination.

The examination of teachers for the town of Norway will be held at the High School Building in said town, on Saturday, April 8, at 10 A. M. All who wish to teach in town during the year will present themselves for examination at that time.

J. A. ROBERTS, School Committee. **S. S. STEARNS,** School Committee. **H. L. BARTLETT, Supt.** 12-14

Town Physician.

Notice is hereby given that Dr. H. L. Bartlett is now and will be the only physician authorized to attend upon the town of Norway, to those who are unable to pay their doctor's bills, and whose bills must be paid by this town, until April 1st, 1898.

12-14 OVERSEERS OF POOR OF NORWAY.

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Sound the Tocsin.

What means this strange commotion from the inland to the ocean, And the thousand voices crying out of our great and mighty nation? This thing of no account reaching the unknown for teaching? Calls for action 'stead of preaching?

We've o'er-crowded with informers, False reporters and alarmers, Till through fear of Spanish treason, We dare not trust our reason.

While we hear the distant rumble And the muttered threat and grumble Of the masses rich and humble, Who are free from all doubts.

About the Spanish nation Or the Cuban long starvation, Or our warship's wreckage destruction,— And they're thirsting for a "ruction," They shout aloud for action—

They long for satisfaction, While a small sun in subtraction Subtracts the life of Cuba;—

From the land that can't subdue her! Start the mills that in Lake Penna Grind out, retribution hourly, And let our own dear nation

Test Spain her power season, Though it be extermination,— We'll have our revenge.

And of massacre and famine Of the children and the women, We must break our hearts in pain, Cries for mercy coldly spurning.

We will end it now, God willing, When I loved, long, long ago, Though we fear there'll be some spilling

Of Spanish blood upon the altar, We must break our hearts in pain, Come from our own superstition,

And must speak the line parted, That shall make the whole world wonder,— Leave our business-ways and scheming, Hear ye not the bullets screaming?

Mar. 24, 1898. **COLEMAN W. GREENLEAF.**

(Written for the Advertiser.)

Eternal Morning.

By Llewellyn A. Wadsworth. Bright silver waves over golden sands

And seeking the crystal years, doctors Are sounding a call for me.

I often think, when the sun is white, And my weary step grows slow, Of those angelic spirits, reborn in light,

Whom I loved, long, long ago, Then hasten on, O restlessness, Halt not 'mid the flying years,

I have more friends in the peaceful clime Than are left in this land of tears. In long, in that celestial morn,

And more friends in the peaceful clime Than are left in this land of tears. Land of the rose without a thorn,

And the smile without a tear. My mother, my mother, my mother, In the ranks of the cherubim,

As when I was her cherished boy, When we met in the Morn of Light, Hiram, Feb. 28, 1898.

About Pickeler.

One of our exchanges has an article which contains a number of interesting

to those who enjoy angling for the pickeler. The writer says that though

pickeler are not so common as the more popular game fish, yet there are many

who are not well rewarded. "Pickeler are most often found in marshy,

swampy ponds, where the water is not more than five or six feet deep. If lily

pads are thick and almost impenetrable so much the better.

"The law forbids the introduction of these fish, together with several other

varieties, into waters where they do not already exist." They have no legal

protection whatever, not even disturbance of the spawning ground being forbidden.

But the pickeler thrive and flourish, just the same.

"It has in years past been contended that trout will not do well in the same

waters with either of them, and that pickeler are in the habit of feeding

on trout and salmon spawn whenever they get the opportunity. There are different

opinions in regard to this, but I think there is no question that pickeler will

eat young fish of any kind, even including their own offspring when scarce,

and particularly in the spring of the year. I am aware that some hold a

different opinion from this, but personal observation and incidents which I have

learned of from others lead me to believe as I do.

"The pickeler is a particularly blood-thirsty fellow, and will eat almost any

thing alive that comes in its way. I have known almost numberless instances

where full-sized frogs have been found in the stomachs of large pickeler, and

one instance that came to my knowledge several years ago, a large pickeler was

opened, and in its stomach, whole and apparently freshly killed, was a smaller

fish of the same kind, which was opened in turn out of curiosity, and as strange

as it may seem, a small chub was found in the stomach of this fish. I do not

know what in the stomach of the chub, if anything.

"Speaking about pickeler and what they will and will not eat, a subject

which has been discussed in the sporting papers to considerable extent in the last

year or two, reminds me of an incident which happened to me four years ago.

I was fishing for pickeler in a beautiful pond, with two Boston friends,

both newspaper men. It was late in the fall and we were using fat salt pork

baits, and also pieces of fish themselves, which I had cut up in small pieces.

We had good luck, and were just preparing to go home, when one of my companions

caught what he was pleased to call the 'father of all pickeler.' Though the fish

was not measured, it must have been more than two feet long considerably,

though it was as thin as a rail, with hardly any flesh on its bones. In its

stomach were found the partially decomposed remains of an ordinary green

snake, the variety common in all parts of New England, which, when alive,

must have been nearly as long as the fish.

We can agree with the writer of the foregoing on the subject of pickeler

selecting their food. We have seen them (small ones) from pickeler, stone

simulating life, is good for pickeler. A triangular cut from a pickeler's throat

is a taking bait, but we prefer the sound of the large fin next the tail. Smaller

fish, alive, are undoubtedly the best of anything for the purpose and none other

equals a trout for somebody else to eat. Many pickeler are captured with junks

of pork, and we have known them to rise to a fly.

They are caught through the ice more than any other Oxford county fish.

Some think they are better eating in the winter, but we disagree with that idea.

The pickeler is an athlete, lives an active life and keeps his flesh in good condition

all the time.

Kearney lake in Lovell and Lake Umbagog probably furnish the best pickeler

fishing in Oxford county, though there are many other places where the game

black-backed fellows are plentiful. Last season, we had good sport in Lake Penna, which was here at Norway.

The biggest pickeler we ever saw was one that got away, last summer, when fishing

here. At that time we were handling the oars, and a friend was manipulating

the tackle. A pickeler rose to the top of the water and took the bait. He

looked as large as a railroad tie. He spread himself out at full length on the

surface, then without making a splash sunk, taking the bait and about two feet

and rotten. The dead horses have been removed. O. A. Kneeland opened his

bowling alley, at Crystal Lake Cottage, for the benefit of Fred Whitney, the

entire proceeds to go towards reimbursing him for the loss of his two horses.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the

successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. C. A. Briggs attends the Grand Lodge of the New England Order of Protection at Westbrook, this week.

Woodbury, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Thayer, is having a

bad time with one eye, one result of a gripper. It is feared that a surgical operation will be necessary to prevent blindness.

A Shattered Nervous System.

FINALLY HEART TROUBLE.

Restored to Health by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

DEAR EDITOR.—I thought I would write a letter for the ADVERTISER. I am a little girl eight years old. My school commenced Monday, April 4th.

My teacher's name is Miss S. Schmitt. I study third reader, arithmetic, small grammar, writing, drawing, spelling.

For pets I have a dog and cat. The dog's name is Rover. The cat's name is Topsey.

I think the answer to Ella F. Blood's riddle is the wind. I shall give with a riddle:—Down in a dark dungeon there I saw a bright light, all saddled, all bridled, all ready for a fight, silk was saddle, brass was the bow, I've told you three times and now you don't know.

CARRIE B. FOSTER.

Lewiston, Me., Mar. 21, 1898.

DEAR EDITOR.—I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school and study reading, spelling, arithmetic, drawing and writing. Vacation is this week.

For pets I have a dog and a bird. My dog's name is Fido, and my bird's name is Peep. The dog is a silver-terrier. He cost ten dollars. My Papa is a magnetic

doctor. He says I am a magnetic child. Boston to see my aunt, and then I will

close with a riddle, "Four long standers, four down hangers, two lookers, two crookers and a twistabout."

I am yours, **WHEATIE WHITMAN,** 95 College St., Lewiston, Maine.

Hints on Amateur Photography.

By J. WESLEY SWAN.

The coming season promises to be a busy one for manufacturers of cameras, especially those for the use of dry plates

only—one cannot obtain the same result with the films. Prices also will be very

low, this season. The beginner having purchased a camera, wishes to know whether the glass is strong or not and

once fires away at anything in sight. This is usually the way the amateur will

commence the art of photography and this is exactly where the mistake is

made.

With every camera the beginner will find a few points on how to manipulate

the outfit, which is very simple indeed. Having mastered the camera the next

step is to make the most essential move in choice of plates and to one brand

—don't change from one manufacturer to another. Most all plates now made in

this country are good, but the chemical effect varies. Some are best adapted to

studio work, some to landscape. One especially for outdoor work. One of the

best plates made in this country for either studio or landscape work is made

in Lewiston. It is nothing unusual for one to expose eight or ten dozen plates

on various landscape scenes in one day, and get good negatives. Of course you could not do that, but if you start right the rest is

easy enough.

Place your plates before placing them in the holders, and you want a

subject. If your camera is instantaneous, you also want sunshine, and exposures

to be made between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. You cannot make snapshots on dull

days and get good negatives. I advise you to make your first pictures at some

street scene, or if you have a tripod to place your camera on, make a negative

of some scene without moving objects. Don't try to make a picture of the baby

HARRISON.

Mrs. Clara Grant has been visiting in Sebago.

When Trains Leave Norway.
Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
8:30, 9:42, a. m.; 5:05, p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
9:05, a. m.; 3:30, 7:43, p. m.
*Including Sunday.

NORWAY.
William P. Rolfe is visiting at his old home in North Stratford, N. H.
William Foss, who has been very sick, is gaining. He is able to walk around the yard.

Hon. Alfred S. Kimball closed his labors in the custom house at Portland, April 1st.
Rev. R. J. Houghton of South Paris exchanged pulpits with Rev. B. S. Rice, on Sunday.

J. I. Fogg, passenger agent of the Great Northern Ry., was in town, last week, looking after Klondike business. Fred Cummings entertained a number of friends, one evening last week. He cooked a chicken and a lot of pastry for the occasion. All were happy to have a time of such great joy.

Gentlemen's Night.
The ladies of the Merry-go-Round Whist Club gave a Gentlemen's Night in the parlors of the Beal's Hotel, April 1st.

Four tables, pleasantly arranged, were run, carnations and pinks marking the gentlemen's places. Cards were dealt at half past eight and a jolly good time enjoyed until eleven. Then all were summoned to the dining hall, where the table was set for sixteen. Delightful refreshments were served by Landford Woodman, who thoroughly understands how to cater to the enjoyment of such parties.

The ladies did themselves proud by the general arrangements of the rooms and tables, and showed that they could play whist as well as entertain. After the refreshments, music was taken up instead of cards and the laughter of dancers filled the hallways.

When "good night" was said, all departed, vowing the ladies to be "trumps." Landford Woodman "a daisy," and the party "the jolliest of the year."
The eight members of the club are: Mrs. H. B. Foster, Mrs. Geo. Devine, Cora Belle Shedd, Nettie M. Fuller, Grace Nevers, Anne Ma Cole, Jennie Baker, Helen Mae Farnice.

The gentlemen present were H. B. Foster, Geo. Devine, Fred Cummings, Chas. Littlewood, Dr. Harry Jones, H. Denison Cole, Llewellyn Cushman, Hugh Pendexter.

Mrs. Alfred Hubbard's house next the Methodist parsonage rejoices in a renewed covering of shingles.

The sophomore class of the Norway High School were invited to spend Thursday evening with Alice Hornum, at her father's, C. W. Horne's, residence. It is needless to add that all enjoyed the evening.

The Portland Argus says:—"Hon. A. S. Kimball was taken by surprise, Thursday afternoon. His associates in the Custom House had resolved to catch him, and they did it in fine shape. Special Deputy Collector Arthur L. Farnsworth made the presentation speech in most appropriate language, and Mr. Kimball's response left nothing to be desired. He was eloquent, witty and pathetic. The crowd is a beauty, and will long be cherished by its worthy recipient. Mr. Kimball's term of office expired, Friday, and he goes out with the best wishes of the entire Custom House force."

WORD FROM NEBRASKA.

Enclosed find draft to pay for the ADVERTISER, this year. We cannot get along without your paper, yet our hearts are saddened that you have to record the death of so many of our former friends and neighbors. Norway is a dear place to us and we will be glad to enjoy greatly to learn of its prosperity.

We are having warm, pleasant weather here, and farmers are beginning their spring's work with a favorable outlook for good crops, the coming season. ***

Oscar Bennett has bought the William Frost lot on Pike's hill.

J. Wesley Swan spent the last of March at Poland Spring, working at his profession.

Eugene Flood has bought a shoe store of A. R. Jack, Berlin, N. H. He took possession, April 1st.

W. W. Burdette, of Berlin, N. H., at one time a resident of Norway, is the newly elected city clerk of Berlin.

Wm. F. Jones started for Lake Sebago, Friday of last week, to try the land-locked salmon. He took with him a good supply of fishing apparatus, including a brand new split bamboo bait rod that is one of that is one of the prettiest we ever saw.

Kenneth Gurney has closed his labors with the shoe firm at Berlin, N. H., and returned to Norway and entered into partnership with Geo. R. Stephenson in the manufacture of boats and canoes. They will build a twenty-five foot addition to the shop.

Letters to Norway People.

Hon. A. S. Kimball, Norway, Me.
Dear Sir: In pleading a suit at the bar you often find it advisable to make comparisons. In pleading our case before the public, we frequently make the same. In this instance, a Mr. Marr, of Boothbay Harbor, Me., furnishes us the facts. He says that Boothbay Harbor used to be what is called a "lead and oil" town. That is, people buy lead and oil, and mix their own paint, and believe they get better results than from the use of the mixed paints sold by dealers. To-day, however, Boothbay Harbor is not a "lead and oil" town. The change of opinion has come about because of two houses, standing side by side on the main road, one was painted with the best lead and oil four years ago, and the other, with a good mixed paint at the same time. To-day the lead is all chalked off the "lead and oil" house, and it needs repainting badly, while the other house is all right and won't need a new coat for several years. As both houses were painted at the same time by the same painter, it shows the great advantage of paint ground by powerful machinery over paint mixed by hand.

F. W. Devore & Co.'s Pure Lead and Zinc Paint is the product of the oldest and largest paint-manufacturing concern in the United States. They were established in 1754. Their paint is composed of Pure Lead, Pure Zinc, Pure Linseed Oil and Pure Tinting Colors, and nothing else. They are ground by powerful machinery, which gives them a far greater durability than can be obtained by mixing lead and oil in a tub with a stick. Mixing by hand is not grinding. F. W. Devore, our agent in Norway, will bear us out in this statement.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devore & Co.

Iron guard rails have been placed in front of the show windows at the Noyes Drug Store.

Charles H. Adams was drawn as traverse juror for the May term of Oxford Supreme Court.

The stitching room at the shoe factory is to be divided into three rooms for three grades of work.

Two grand and two traverse jurors from Norway will serve at the April term of United States Circuit Court, in Portland.

Give the Children a Drink
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee, sold by all grocers, and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

EAST STONEHAM.
The sick folks are convalescing.

The weather is cold and windy. The snow is about all gone in the roads.

The singing school concert, last Friday evening, though entertaining, did not draw so large an audience as had been hoped, owing, no doubt, to the bad traveling.

At the drama, the previous week, the G. A. R. hall was filled to its full capacity to witness "The Virginia Veteran."

Many of the choruses rendered their parts very gracefully and to the satisfaction of all.

Sudden Death.
The people in this community were greatly surprised and shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Maria Grover, wife of Banister Grover, which occurred, last Thursday a. m., the 31st ult.

Mrs. Grover was in her usual health and spirits, that morning, so far as noticed by her family. She prepared breakfast, after which, and while attending to her domestic duties, she was found by her son in apparent distress and not able to speak. Before the doctor could be summoned, she expired. Very few people outside her own family knew that Mrs. Grover had any disease of the heart; but since her death we learn that such was the case, and that she had been doctored for this heart trouble in the past year or two. Mrs. Grover was very retiring in her habits and seldom visited or mingled in society. A husband, son and two daughters, besides other relatives, are left to mourn her loss. Funeral at the church, Saturday afternoon.

ROBERT H. JACKSON.
Died at his home on Paris Hill on April 1st, Robert H. Jackson, age 19 years, 11 months, 23 days. He was a bright, promising young man. He graduated from Westbrook Seminary in the class of '96. He had commenced a post graduate course when he was taken sick with tuberculosis and failed rapidly until his death. He was the only son of the late Hiram and Ellen Hubbard Jackson. He leaves a widowed mother, who is nearly heart broken at his untimely death.

PERU.
Considerable maple sweet is being made. The season is drawing to a close.

The Baptist Sunday school held its annual election of officers, the 27th inst. Chase Hollis Turner, superintendent; Charles Lapham assistant superintendent. The following teachers were chosen: Charles Lapham, Lucia Walker, Cornelia and Leonard Gannon. Sunday school every Sunday. Preaching service the 2nd and 4th Sunday every month the coming year by Rev. John Graham of Rumford Falls. This is his second year at Peru.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.
Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Bogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris.

OTISFIELD.
Fred Stone, of the firm of Stone & Nutting, at Hancockville, has sold his share in the business to Albion Nutting.

Simon Scribner and wife have been hired to take charge of the town farm for the ensuing year. They took possession, last Monday.

There is not so much maple syrup as usual. Sap does not run so well as it does the average spring, neither is it so sweet. The principal syrup makers are Cyrus Knight, Charles Robinson and Gene Scribner.

The Fishing Season.
When does the ice go out? When is the pond near your home clear of ice so that citizens may go fishing for the perch, trout, white perch, etc.?

We want to get a list of dates when ice goes out of ponds and lakes all over the county, for purposes of comparison.

In this connection, word about the statute as to close and open time is not out of place. The law forbids taking land-locked salmon, trout, togue or white perch from October 1 to May 1, except that citizens of the state may take such fish and convey the same to their own homes, during February, March and April.

The provision allowing the general public to fish as soon as the ice goes out is a special law and does not apply to Oxford or Cumberland county waters.

The use of spawny, spear, grapnel, trawl, trap, weir, seine or any net except a dip net is forbidden. Cusk may be caught on set lines, not more than five in number, in the night time, and no other fish may be taken that way except as are without protection of the law. The various special laws applying to this region are well understood.

Fred S. Glover of West Sumner was found dead in bed at Ellsworth, Saturday morning. He retired in his usual health. He has been in Ellsworth two months canvassing for a washing machine. He was about 35 years of age. He leaves a widow and family in West Sumner.

The spring term of the Fryeburg Academy opened, Tuesday. The following assignments of class parts have been made: Salutatory, Harvey Gibson; valedictory, Mary Marston; history, Olive Knox; prophecy, Blanche Spring; gifts, Eliza Johnson; ode, Florence Spring.

SOUTH ALBANY.
John Mason has bought a cow of J. F. Lord.

Fred Littlefield is at work in the corn shop at Lovell.

A. L. Chapin of Welchville visited at P. P. Dresser's, last week.

J. F. Lord has bought a pair of heavy horses of Will Mason of Mason.

J. Howe and Mr. Walker of Lovell were here, last week, after cows.

John Grover stopped over night, Saturday, with friends in this place.

Mrs. Nora Abbott spent last Friday with relatives at North Waterford.

John Lord sold a cow to Lucien Jewett of East Stoneham, last week.

Jesse Littlefield has returned from his work at Newry and will soon go to Livermore Falls to work.

L. A. Savin and family have moved home from the Waterford town farm, which he has carried on for the past year.

Elmer Henley and wife have gone to her home at Windsor, Vt. Mrs. Henley was called there by the illness of her mother.

Henry Rugg visited friends at Norway, last week. Mrs. Annie Flint and her daughter, Mrs. Laura Flint, did all of their chores, caring for the stock, etc., during his absence.

Look Out For Caterpillars.
Wm. C. Cole sent some insect eggs, which he found, to Prof. F. L. Harvey, botanist and entomologist of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Maine. There were two kinds, one being white, larger than the other, and laid lengthwise of the twig. Mr. Cole received this reply from Prof. Harvey:

"Orono, Me., March 24th, 1898.
"Mr. Wm. C. Cole, Norway, Me.
"Dear Sir.—The bunches of insect eggs attached to apple twigs were all those of the apple tree tent-caterpillar and should be destroyed.

"The bunch of white eggs are those of an Ichneumonidae, but they are of no account, and should be protected.

"I am glad to know that your orchardists are making an effort to destroy the eggs of insects upon the trees and it is well to discriminate between those of beneficial and injurious insects.

"Yours truly,
F. L. HARVEY."

RUMFORD FALLS.
Easter will be observed at all the churches.

John C. Swasey's little daughter has the measles.

C. H. McKenzie & Co. move into their new store, this week.

Joseph Lebrun will open a store in the Whipple building.

R. W. Graves of West Somerville, Mass., was in town, last week.

James L. Demeritt has moved into a tenement over Walker's hardware store.

Hiram and Ellen Hubbard Jackson. He leaves a widowed mother, who is nearly heart broken at his untimely death.

The Knights of Columbus gave another of their big balls, Easter Monday night.

J. E. Hobson has taken rent in the Randall house and will move his family to town.

Nine-year-old Lula Smith is visiting relatives at Island Pond. She made the journey alone.

The Androscoggin is free of ice. The river opened, Friday. The logs are running freely.

Alexander Chynard was buried at this place, Wednesday of last week. He was killed while working on French's lumber operations at Bemis.

Another teacher has been added to the force employed in the village schools. There are more than three hundred children within the village corporation limits.

The Rebekahs had a big time, Wednesday evening. The Lodges from Canton and Dixfield came up here for a visit. There was a large attendance, degree work, and a feast.

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It is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use 46 years. It cures worms, pinworms, and is effective. Where no worms are present it acts as a Tonic, and corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for constipation and biliousness. It is a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. Price, 25c. Ask your druggist for it. Dr. J. E. TRUE & Co., Auburn, Me. Special treatment for Pinworms. Write for free pamphlet.

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A Beagle Hound Lost.
A male Beagle Hound Pup, six months old, black and white with tan around the eyes and ears. A good chance for business. The finder will be rewarded by leaving word with F. D. Briggs, at H. J. Bang's store, 13-16 W. Main St., Portland, Me.

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At this time the winter overcoat begins to show signs of its heavy weather experiences. The linings tell of its many takings on and off. The buttonholes speak of infinite buttonings and unbuttonings. And now come the days, too when the winter coat feels too heavy, there's an instinct to carry it on your arm or dispense with it altogether. All of this makes our showing of

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Men's Tiger Calf Cong. and Lace Shoes, regular price \$3 to \$3.50; price now 2.50
Men's Kangaroo Bals., regular price \$3.50 to 4.00; price now 2.00
Men's Patent Calf Bals., regular price \$5.00; price now \$1.50 and 2.00
Men's Enamel Grain Bals., regular price \$5.00; price now \$2.00 and 2.50
Men's Vici Kid Bals., regular price \$5.50 to 4.00; price now 2.75
Ladies' Kang. Button and Lace Shoes, regular price \$3.50 to 4.00; price now 2.00
Ladies' Vici Kid But. and Lace Shoes, regular price \$3.50 to 4.50; price now 2.50
These goods are all new and in the latest style—our own make. Come and see them and be convinced that it is the best trade ever offered in this town.

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House and Land for Sale.
A nice village, Main Street, new two-story, shed and stable connected, a well water, good sewerage, one-half acre. Price cheap. Also land known as the Lewis farm on Pike's Hill. Will sell a part. Address: GEO. H. HILL, Box 677, Norway, Maine.

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After your freight promptly and accurately, and any other teaming that you desire. Speak to me or address postal card, Box 64.

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NOTICE.
Subscribers hereby give notice that they will, on the 1st of May, appoint Administrators of the estate of Andrew A. Akers, late of Andover, County of Oxford, deceased, and given as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, and to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to pay same immediately. 25th, 1898. JOHN E. AKERS.

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Coming Events.

April 9—Norway Teachers' Examination.
April 11—Norway Village Corporation Annual Meeting.
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War or peace. The issue still hangs in the balance. Let us hope for peace with honor.

Osgood Drew lost his pocketbook somewhere in the road between North Waterford and Hunt's Corner in Albion Saturday, Mar. 26. There was over \$200 in the book and some notes. He offers a reward of \$100 for the return of the book, and no questions will be asked. See ad.

PARIS.

Mrs. Wiley of Bethel is at Cullen L. Carter's.

Carroll I. Hooper of Boston is visiting his mother.

Horace N. Roberts, who has been spending his vacation at Lynn, Mass., returned, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Daniels fell, last Friday, on some ice in the shed and shattered her hip in such a way that the physicians pronounced it impossible to set it. Mrs. Daniels is 84 and in delicate health. Her son, Prof. E. A. Daniels, came, Saturday, from New York.

It has seldom been so sad a time here as now. Within one week three of Paris Hills young people have fallen victims to that scourge, consumption. Mrs. Hattie Andrews Smith of Norway had lived with her grandparents here since the death of her mother until her marriage, a little over a year ago.

T. Stove Crocker died at Dorchester, Mass., March 30, aged 33 years. He was a member of Oxford bar and until a few years ago had lived at Paris. He was the son of the late Thomas M. Crocker. He leaves a wife and one young daughter, his mother and only sister to mourn his loss. The body was brought to Paris, Monday, for burial in Hillside Cemetery.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Pike have resigned their positions in the Paris Hill Academy to accept more lucrative ones at Livermore Falls. That the managers of the academy are prompt workers is proved by the fact that with only a week's notice they have filled the vacancies, and the school opens, Wednesday, with only one day's delay. E. E. Noble, A. B., of Blaine, a graduate of Colby University, principal, and Miss Richardson, a well known Paris teacher, in the grammar department.

Robert Hubbard, only son of the late Hiram Jackson, died at his home in Paris, Friday, April 1st, aged 19 years and 11 months. Although he had been in feeble health for about a year, his death at last was very sudden. He was a young man of much promise, a graduate of Westbrook Seminary, class of '96. The funeral was from the house, Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. W. W. Hooper of Deering and E. W. Pierce of Paris Universalist church. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful testifying to the high esteem in which he was held. The hearse and drivers of the hearse and carriages were all young men of near Robert's age and members of the same Sabbath-school class or very intimate friends.

WEST SUMMER.

Mrs. Mary Freeman is still very sick. Quite a snow storm, April 5th and 6th. Walter Field, son of C. W. Field, is here from Chicago.

Ethel Heald is at home from Farmington school for two weeks.

Mrs. Hills' millinery opening at Norway, next week Friday and Saturday.

Died in West Summer, April 5th, of consumption, Linnie T. Olandier, aged 17 years and 7 months.

The remains of the widow of the late Cyrus Tucker were brought here and deposited in the receiving tomb, Apr. 5th.

Fred Glover's remains were brought to East Summer where the funeral was held, April 5. Interment in the family lot at that place. He also leaves a wife and two children. Several from here attended the funeral.

NORWAY LAKE.

Victor Partridge is at work in the shoe shop again.

Lizzie Gammon visited her sister, Mrs. David Flood, Friday.

Miss E. L. Lafar visited at W. S. Partridge's, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Partridge is able to walk out and call on her neighbors.

Mrs. Cyrus Tucker of Norway visited at Benj. Tucker's, Wednesday.

WEST PARIS.

The special clearing sale at W. T. Morton's continues. If you need anything in his line you will do well to call. Read ad.

Masury Paints are for sale by C. H. Lane. If you have outside or inside painting to do, call and talk the matter over and get color card. See ad.

The first assembly and German in connection with Mr. Morton's class in dancing will be given, next week. Arrangements are also being made for a May Ball.

The Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. G. T., will give a public entertainment on Monday evening, April 11th, consisting of songs, male quartette, readings, the shadow play, "Hezekiah's Dilemma," or a Love Tale of the Puritan Folk," and the mock trial of "The Famous Melon Case," etc. After the entertainment there will be a social, and ice cream will be served.

Mattie Bryant is working for her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Ray.

There were a number from here at the Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Curtis has been on the sick list for the past few days, threatened with rheumatic fever.

Carroll Bacon fell through the trap door at the Wood Rim Factory, last Saturday. He was fortunate in escaping serious injury.

Our past March was one of the most beautiful ever remembered, but so far in April it looks as though we were getting March weather.

Mrs. Wallace Mason of Gorham, N. H., visited relatives in the place, Sunday and Monday, and attended the funeral of her cousin, Than Young, on Sunday.

Nathaniel Young, after a long illness of pain and suffering, died at his home on Church street, Friday, April 1st. The funeral occurred at the church, Sunday, the 3d, Rev. J. W. Smith of Poland officiating, assisted by Rev. Z. K. Wheeler. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of which he was a prominent member, attended in a body, the Odd Fellows taking charge of the remains. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants and a fine large portrait of the deceased was beautifully draped with the stars and stripes, emblematic of the Grand Army Post of which he was also a member. He leaves a widow and two children, Rev. C. H. Young of Auburn, and Mrs. Minnie Gilman who resides in Portland; also three grandchildren and an aged father, David Young of North Paris, two brothers, D. W. Young of Lynn, Mass., and Fredland Young of Norway; also two sisters, Mrs. Henry West of Jamaica Plains, Mass., and Mrs. Wm. O. Morse, who at present is caring for the aged father at North Paris. Wellington Young and Louis West of Massachusetts, brother and nephew of Mr. Young, arrived, Monday a. m., on the 9.20 train, too late for the funeral owing to not getting a correct date.

GILEAD.

O. J. Cole does not seem to gain very fast.

Perley Bennett is sick with the measles.

Isabel Avery returned home, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peabody have returned home.

A. K. Bennett has moved from Lincoln street to Norway.

Bert Murray is working at West Bethel for Mr. Bean.

Hosea Lary has finished working for the Wild River Company.

Mrs. G. H. Robertson has gone to Otisfield to visit relatives.

J. W. Bennett and daughter went to Portland on Monday last week.

J. W. Bennett has quite a stock of dry and fancy goods in his store.

Mrs. S. Fogg has been hauling lumber and dressing for Mrs. Forn McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin were in town to attend the funeral of their sister.

Strong talk is being made about building a pulp mill in this place. We hope it will be a success.

Mrs. D. O. Bennett went to Berlin, one day last week Mrs. Bennett expects to go to Byron to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Percival.

Mrs. J. K. Heath, who has been very ill for the past month, died, Saturday morning at five o'clock. The funeral at the house, Monday at two o'clock was attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Farrar. Mrs. Heath leaves a husband and three children to mourn for their lost wife and mother.

OVERWORKED WOMEN.

Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Women Who Have Been Helped From Sickness to Health.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung!

OXFORD.

Wint. Stuart is quite sick at present writing.

Lorenzo Jones and wife of Lewiston spent Sunday in town.

Daisy Bushby of Lewiston visited, last week, with Mrs. Geo. Heslop.

Bert Martin of Auburn was in town, last week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Trebelcock.

M. E. church had a pie supper at the vestry, last Wednesday night. A good time was the result.

Merrill Brackett has a ewe lamb which was 5 weeks old, April 3d, and weighs 40 lbs. Who can beat that?

The Ladies' Home Literary Club met, Monday evening, with Mrs. Leander Wardwell. Next meeting with Mrs. Anson Holden.

After a long and tedious illness, Mary Eaton passed to her home above, March 31st. She has been a great sufferer from consumption but bearing it without a murmur. She leaves besides her many friends one sister and two brothers to mourn her loss. Funeral services occurred, Saturday morning, from her late residence on Main street. She was carried to Turner for interment. The floral pieces were very pretty. The Sons of Temperance gave a triangle with their usual emblems and letters.

Allen Hill.—James Wilkey called on friends in this place, Sunday.

E. Odway has opened his brick kiln and reports a first-class burn.

May L. Odway has returned home from Harrison for a short visit. Her friend, Ethel M. Haskell, came with her.

FORE STREET.—Harry Spiller is at work for Chas. Davis and boarding with Mrs. Ada Stewart.

Mrs. Chas. Allen is on the sick list. Lottie Barker is at work for Mrs. A. L. Stewart.

Wint Stewart had a very bad shock, the other day.

Anna K. Cummings has returned to her home in Albany.

Frank Wilson is hauling hay from his lower farm to his stable.

George Lovejoy called on Mrs. A. L. Stewart and Mrs. Fon Lovering, one day last week.

WATERFORD.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Henry Kimball is on the gain.

The assessors are on the warpath.

School at Douglass Seminary commenced, this week.

W. V. Kneeland is gaining and is able to get around some.

Mrs. Hill's millinery opening at Norway, next week Friday and Saturday.

C. O. Godwin was called to Lewiston, Saturday, by the death of his son Frank.

Rev. Mr. Markley will hold services at South Waterford, Sunday, the 10th, at 2.30 p. m. All invited.

Bertha Rice, who is at home on a short vacation, returns, Friday, to Quincy, Mass., where she is connected with the public schools.

We are in receipt of The Furrow, a paper published by our old townsman, Wm. Plummer of Minnewaukan, N. D. It shows that William is the same hustler only in a larger degree than he was here.

Mrs. A. M. Maxfield, now in California, sent a very interesting letter to Keo Chapter, O. E., of which she is Past Matron, describing her journey to the land of flowers. We hope for another in the near future.

On passing by Peterville, the other day, we saw the first preparation for war which we have run or to. The good people of that place doubtless profiting by experience in the Dago war, are not to be caught napping. They have mounted what appears to be a rapid fire disappearing gun upon the heights above Haskell's mill pond, down which according to latest advice the "musketiers" of the enemy may be expected some time in May or June. The point selected is one of great strategic importance, and doubtless when the enemy comes in sight of the stars and stripes waving so proudly above the fortification they will retire in confusion to "Isis's Cave." We feel that this point which is under the direction of Gen'l Channey will give a good account of itself when hostilities commence.

State taxes on wild lands in organized plantations in Oxford County have been assessed as follows:

Spring Humors

That pimple on your arm, those eruptions, itching and burning humors, just as surely indicate impurities in the blood, which should have prompt and careful attention, as do boils, carbuncles, ulcers, salt rheum and the severest forms of scrofula. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all humors of the blood of every form and degree.

That Tired Feeling, So common in the spring, is also due to the weak, thin, depleted condition of the blood. Make your blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will be strong and ready for work, will have good appetite and good health. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring.

"My blood was very poor, and seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised for impure blood I concluded to try it. I have more color in my face than I did before taking it. I can sleep and eat well. My work was formerly a burden to me but I can now attend to my household duties and

work is a pleasure. I have gained in flesh and have a healthy look. I cannot praise Hood's too much." Mrs. ALFRED A. HOWARD, 105 Summer St., Taunton, Mass.



I Was Discouraged With my sufferings from dyspepsia for over twenty years. There seemed to be a lump in my stomach all the time. I did not dare to eat meat or warm bread and

very sparingly of vegetables. I often was hungry because I knew I would suffer intensely with distress if I satisfied my appetite. I read so much of what Hood's Sarsaparilla had done for others that I decided to try it, and soon realized its magical touch. The distress in my stomach decreased, my appetite improved and my general health is very much better. I gained in weight and can now eat with out any distress." Mrs. E. W. BROWN, Middleboro, Mass.

I Was All Run Down By overwork and troubled with boils, I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gave me relief and I gained from 18 to 20 pounds. It made me look and feel much better. I take Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine, and at any time when I feel that my health is running down, and it always does me good. I earnestly recommend it to anyone who is suffering from boils, sores or humor caused by impure blood." ANGELO HORNE, Box 78, Sanford, Me.

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Personal Accident, Boiler, Plate Glass, etc.
FIDELITY & CASUALTY COMPANY of New York. The largest Casualty Company in the world. Call for our new Accident and Health policy.
We give satisfaction and please our patrons.
We solicit your patronage.

HANOVER.

C. K. Barker is to move to Auburn, next week.

Charlie Noyes from Gorham, N. H., was in town over Sunday.

Alice Staples went as far as Lewiston, last week, with her sister.

G. C. Barker and Herbert Russell were in Portland, last week.

S. R. Howe is running the Hanover ferry for G. A. Virgin, this spring.

Gard Roberts has started for Andover with a crew to work on Mr. Poor's new house.

Last Friday night, the ladies entertained the gentlemen at a whist party. About thirty were present. In the middle of the hall a large table was spread with all kinds of fancy crackers and biscuits and in the middle of the table was a large dish of strawberry lemonade. After twenty hands had been played the prizes were given out. Mrs. Alice Staples won the first prize, a fine fruit plate. She had 18 points ahead. The gentleman's prize was won by W. C. Holt, a fine ink stand. He had 28 points ahead. Next Friday night, the gentlemen will entertain the ladies.

HEBRON.

The Academy opened for the summer term, Wednesday.

There was a sociable in the Gymnasium, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Gibbs and daughter visited relatives in Buckfield, last week.

Quite a number attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

Henry Stearns will commence work on his house at South Paris, next week.

Mrs. Hill's millinery opening at Norway, next week Friday and Saturday.

At L. P. Pearce's, Saturday and Sunday. The ladies' circle had a picnic supper at their room at the church, Tuesday evening.

Kate Merrill has joined the ranks of amateur photographers and has taken some very nice pictures.

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SWEDEN.

A large flock of wild geese passed this place, last Thursday.

Mrs. Lottie E. Smith has been sick, the past two weeks, but is gaining land.

Mrs. Edgar C. Tower has a new White sewing machine, which is very much pleased with.

Lucian Ames has cut quite a small wood in the pasture and up with his dog on a sled.

Mrs. Susan Tower, 70 years, was boiling sap, a few days ago, sugar house. The wind was some. She noticed smoke from the sugar house and upon a she found quite a blaze. She with her pall for the well, some distance, giving the alarm, but before help came she was nearly put out.

Channey Poor, who is stopping his sister in this place, has made a journey to Denmark, recently. He and his relatives and friends that he knew forty-five years ago, who have passed away. Mr. Poor, violin with him. When he a Wm. Hazeltine's, after shaking and talking, a few moments says: "Do you play the violin?" "Just as you play the violin," says Mr. Poor, who owns a saw mill, on men to shut the mill down, hands come to the house to Poor play the violin. Every one his playing could not be excelled by any and Mr. Poor sent with a nice cane by Soren of Denmark, made by L. of the 11th Maine Regt. Vol. 1, was in the service of the rebellion after serving about two years. The head of the cane is made this is set in bone his name, Poor, also his photo on the cane. Mr. Poor was very much with the present as it was made.

ALBANY.

Evelyn Wilbur is at home on vacation.

Nathan Scribner has been moved by the heirs of the late Jordan and moved thereon, last week.

Mrs. Marilla Lebrack has taken for the "Smiley wrapper," a vassing the town and vicinity very pretty samples.

Anna K. Cummings, one of who has made a success, as agent for publishing her book, brief visit at her sister's, A. Bean's.

At the last session of the held with Mrs. A. G. Bean, son and Nina Bean were admitted. The next meeting, Mrs. Almon Grover, Subj. continued.

The L. S. C. entertained Beckler, Abel Andrews, Frank Bean, March 31, was a decided success. Their gallantry would have been to the days of chivalry. The assistance even in the matter of supper, which was abundant, class, was served with neatness. We would be glad to see them look "sweet and pretty" caps and aprons, but not believe can say only that they are and seemed to enjoy the their gorgeous hued costumes.

A short program was much enjoyed by the following names: Mrs. Nina Bean and Fern Johnston, Viola Cummings; Leon, Cecil and Hazel Kimball, Evelyn Wilbur; song, Hov recitation, Robert Kimball, Wardwell, humor, reading, L. Cole. April 21, the circle entertained by the Cummings and sisters, Daisy and Lilla. All exceptions the program will the same parties. Irving, give a recitation. All are in

LOVELL.

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A. R. Davis went to Norway, sister, Mrs. Frank Hurd, this week.

Mrs. Hills' millinery opening, next week Friday and Saturday.

Adelbert Stanley will work at H. this summer. He we

Mrs. E. M. Harmon is attending millinery opening, spring goods.

There will be an Easter of Congregational church, evening, April 10th. It will be a fine concert. All are invited.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Lyman Beck remains in Wick.

Eugene McKen has gone to night.

Victor Bicknell has been with his sister.

Clifford Perham has gone for Geo. Stevens.

F. R. Andrews is having on his residence.

Geoffrey is taking up about 100 acres in order now.

E. S. Russell's eyes were of sawdust, recently.

A. M. Andrews was at business, last week.

Lucy Swan was called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. A. M. Irish has dropped a lamb weighing 100 lbs.

W. P. Andrews has been the casket shop during the Andrews, senior.

Elmer Russell went to day, to attend his wife's funeral who died in Lewiston.

—HASTINGS—

Mrs. Joseph Lary is on a John McPhee was in B. B. W. Rice is the new mill.

Geo. Webster of Island for Arthur Cobb.

We understand C. R. St. for the Boston Herald.

Miss Mansur of Island her sister, Mrs. Hobson.

Alden and Albert Wilcox were in town, last Monday.

Dan O'Donoghue, the Englishman, has gone to Wilmington.

George Smith takes his place.

Mr. Grant has moved recently vacated by Chas. Mr. Allen occupies the Hogan moved out of.

The Shurtz farm at Y. Spead, and look the matter good place and will be so

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Chauncey Poor, who is stopping with his sister in this place, has made a visit to Denmark, recently. He found many relatives and friends that he used to know forty-five years ago, while many have passed away. Mr. Poor took his violin with him. When he arrived at Wm. Hazeltine's, after shaking hands and talking, a few moments, Mr. H. says: "Do you play the violin now?" "Just a bit," said Mr. Poor. Mr. Hazeltine, who owns a saw mill, ordered the men to shut the mill down and all hands come to the house to hear Mr. Poor play the violin. Every one said that his playing could not be excelled in this section by any one. Mr. Poor was presented with a nice cane by Samuel Warren of Denmark, made by Lt. C. E. Poor of the 11th Maine Regt. Vols., while he was in the service of the rebellion, who died after serving about two years' time. The head of the cane is mahogany, in this is set in bone his name, Lt. C. E. Poor, also his photo on the top of the cane. Mr. Poor was very much pleased with the present as it was made by his cousin.

ALBANY.

Evelyn Wilbur is at home on a short vacation.

Nahum Scribner has bought the farm owned by the heirs of the late Edward Jordan and moved thereon, last week.

Mrs. Marilla Lebroke has the agency for the "Smiley wrapper" and is canvassing the town and vicinity with some very pretty samples.

Anna K. Cummings, one of the few who has made a success as a general agent for a publishing house, is on a brief visit at her sister's, Mrs. A. G. Bean's.

At the last session of the ladies' club held with Mrs. A. G. Bean, Fern Johnson and Nina Bean were added to the number. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Aleena Grover. Subject, Maine continued.

The L. S. C. entertained by Irving Becker, Abel Andrews, Frank and Amos Bean, March 31, was a decided success. Their gallantry would have done honor to the days of chivalry. They rendered assistance even in the matter of removing and caring for their wraps. The supper, which was abundant and first-class, was served with neatness and dispatch. We would be glad to say that they looked "sweet and pretty" in their caps and aprons, but not being imaginative can say only that they looked tidy and seemed to enjoy the mirth which their gorgeous hued costume elicited. A short program was much enjoyed, rendered by the following named persons: Song, Nina Bean and Fern Johnson; recitation, Viola Cummings; song, each, Leon Cecil and Hazel Kimball; reading, Evelyn Wilbur; song, Howard Allen; recitation, Robert Kimball; song, Roy Wardwell; humorous reading, Mrs. C. L. Cole. April 21, the circle will be entertained by the Cummings sisters, Sybil and Viola, assisted by the Cummings sisters, Daisy and Lilla. With a few exceptions the program will be given by the same parties. Irving Becker will give a recitation. All are invited.

LOVELL.

James Chandler was at home over Sunday from Saco.

A. R. Davis went to Norway to see his sister, Mrs. Frank Hurd, this week.

Mrs. Hill's millinery opening at Norway, next week Friday and Saturday.

Adelbert Stanley will work at Jackson, N. H., this summer. He went this week.

Mrs. E. M. Harmon is away this week, attending millinery openings and buying spring goods.

There will be an Easter concert at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening, April 10th. It will doubtless be a fine concert. All are invited.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Lyman Beck remains in poor health.

Eugene McKee has gone to Brunswick.

Mrs. Walter Billings died, Saturday night.

Victor Bicknell has been stopping with his sister.

Chihford Perham has gone to work for Geo. Stevens.

F. R. Andrews is having repairs made on his residence.

General touching up about the premises is in order now.

E. S. Russell's eyes were blown full of sawdust, recently.

A. M. Andrews was at Berlin, N. H., on business, last week.

John Swan was called to Greenwood by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. A. M. Irish has a sheep that dropped a lamb weighing 15 pounds, recently.

W. P. Andrews has been employed in the casket shop during the illness of Mr. Andrews, senior.

Elmer Russell went to Norway, Monday, to attend his wife's brother's funeral who died in Lewiston, Friday evening.

HASTINGS.

Mrs. Joseph Lary is on the sick list.

John McPhee was in Bethel, recently.

B. W. Rice is the new fireman at the mill.

Geo. Webster of Island Pond is caring for Arthur Cobb.

We understand C. R. Storrs is newsboy for the Boston Herald.

Miss Mansur of Island Pond is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hobson.

Alden and Albert Wilson of Shelburne were in town, last Monday.

Dan O'Donah, the engineer at the mill, has gone to Wilmington, Vt., to work.

George Smith takes his place the rent recently vacated by Charles McClusky.

Mr. Allen occupies the rent which Mr. Hogan moved out of.

The Stuart farm at Yaggar for sale. See ad. and look the matter up. It is a good place and will be sold cheap.

BUCKFIELD.

Nathan Morrill has lost one of his team horses.

Timothy Lunt is having his house adorned with piazzas.

The Buckfield Literary Club met with Mrs. Gilbert Tilton, Tuesday.

Work is progressing on the post-office building, also on Irish Bros.' mill.

Reports of mercury being 2 degrees below zero, Monday morning, are rife.

G. W. Tilton has the agency of the Eclipse bicycle in connection with his repair works.

Wm. Irish and wife returned from Auburn, Tuesday, after an extended visit with friends there.

Dr. O. R. Hall, who visited Boston a short time since, with a hope of once more being able to discern daylight, has returned, feeling his a hopeless case.

The minstrels have been diligently training in anticipation of invading Rumford Falls with stringed instruments and song. The band is in it. A street parade is one of the features. Their wives are along, whether they join in the parade or merely to grace the occasion with their presence, we are not advised. They are drawing crowded houses. Dave's Minstrels are, Tuesday evening was the time, over 40 tickets were sold at this station. Receipts \$101.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Frank Howe of Lovell went through here with a drove of cattle for market, this week.

Harry Hutebins' little daughter fell from a chair, dislocating the elbow joint, one day last week.

James Gallison and Irving Bennett have returned to Fryeburg Academy to attend the spring term.

Dean Andrews has returned from syrup making in Chatham. He and Mr. Brickett have made 38 gallons.

Chas. Tibbetts and family have returned to their home in Kennebunk, after visiting relatives here, the past two weeks.

Will Jewett has bought the stage route from Fryeburg to North Chatham of Harvey Watson. Eugene Leavitt occupies Mr. Jewett's house on Fish street.

John Whitaker commenced work for Stephen Charles in the marble shop, Monday, April 4th. He will move his family from Conway as soon as it is settled going. They will occupy the rent now occupied by Eldon Charles.

VELORVILLE.

The M. E. Circle are preparing for an Easter concert.

Mabel Mont of Portland spent Sunday with her parents.

Russell & King intend finishing sawing lumber, this week.

Mrs. Hill's millinery opening at Norway, next week Friday and Saturday.

LYNCHVILLE.

L. H. Burnham went to Hollis on business, last week.

It looks as though we were going to have our March in April.

Morris Bicknell of East Stoneham was in this place, last week, with maple syrup. We bought three quarts and it was very nice.

L. H. Burnham is running his mill sawing out his pine. He says he is well satisfied with his winter's work. He has sold his oxen to Mr. Carter and I believe they go, this week.

I see a good many items in the papers about tramps. I have not heard of but one being in this vicinity, this winter, but we are so far from the railroad they do not get back so far.

F. P. McAllister and wife have come home and gone to housekeeping and is at work on his old job for L. H. Burnham. Mrs. McAllister's health is poor, this spring. Her sister Pearl is staying with her.

We saw an item in last week's ADVERTISER in regard to old farms being abandoned in the town of Norway, in the past eight years. In the town of Stoneham I can count between thirty and forty farms that have been left in the last fifteen years; the buildings either burned or torn down and the land turned out to pasture. A good many of the buildings have burned through some accident and the younger members of the family had gone to some large town or city and the old folks did not feel like rebuilding.

BIRTHS.

In Sweden, Mar. 28, to the wife of Roswell B. Nevers, a daughter.

In Sweden, Mar. 28, to the wife of Alvin S. Bailey, a son.

In Naples, Mar. 24, to the wife of Dr. A. P. Reed, a daughter.

In West Buckfield, April 1, to the wife of Jim Richards, a daughter.

In North Buckfield, Mar. 29, to the wife of Joseph O. Jordan, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Mar. 8, to the wife of Frank Lefever, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Mar. 16, to the wife of C. W. Jordan, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Mar. 21, to the wife of Francis, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Mar. 24, to the wife of David A. Noble, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Mar. 25, to the wife of Chas. Patneaud, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, April 2, by Rev. Bates S. Rideout, D. Eugene Lebroke and Mrs. Etta Snow, both of Norway.

In Sumner, Mar. 26, by Rev. Seth Benson, Wm. D. Gaietz of Paris and Ethel J. Garey of Sumner.

In Rumford Falls, Mar. 29, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, John R. Bishop and Lois May Gibson, both of Rumford Falls.

In Kearsarge, N. H., Mar. 16, Joseph W. Howe of Lovell and Carrie E. Eastman of Kearsarge.

DEATHS.

In Gilead, Apr. 2, Mrs. J. K. Heath.

In Norway, Apr. 5, Mrs. Minnie Grace (Davis), wife of Frank H. Hurd, aged 28 years, 10 months, 11 days.

In Buckfield, Apr. 1, Mrs. Polly Mayhew.

In Bethel, Apr. 1, Mrs. Samantha F. Davis, aged 81 years.

In Westbrooke, Apr. 2, Capt. Eliza Newcomb, formerly of Denmark, aged 77 years.

In Norway, Apr. 3, Mrs. Rosanna (Hill) Bennett, aged 56 years, 5 months.

In Dorchester, Mass., Apr. 4, William Mason, formerly of Bethel, aged 70 years.

In Kearsarge, N. H., Mar. 31, Hattie Eva Eastman, aged 18 years, 1 month, 28 days.

In West Sumner, Apr. 6, Linnie T. Chandler, aged 17 years, 7 months.

In Albany, Mar. 31, Marcia A. Sanborn, wife of Ranister Grover.

In Norway, April 1, Harrison Buok, aged 60 years, 9 months, 24 days.

In Lewiston, Apr. 1, Frank L. Godwin, formerly of Waterford, aged 43 years.

In Harrison, Mar. 29, Marshall Jordan, aged 67 years, 6 months.

In Dorchester, Mass., Mar. 30, Thomas Stowell Crocker, formerly of Paris, aged 33 years.

In Paris, April 1, Robert H. Jackson, aged 19 years, 11 months.

In South Paris, Mar. 31, Thos. H. Barrett, aged 43 years.

In Oxford, Mar. 31, Mary, daughter of the late D. P. Eaton, aged 24 years.

In Hartford, Mar. 26, Melzar Keen, aged nearly 75 years.

In Randolph, Mass., Mar. 12, Flora E., wife of Herbert C. Douglas, aged 24 years, 6 months.

In South Paris, Apr. 5, Mrs. Emeline Robinson, aged 70 years, 10 months, 18 days.

In Harker, Ill., Mar. 22, H. Harrison Cushman, formerly of Paris, aged 84 years, 7 months.

In West Paris, Apr. 1, Nathaniel Young, aged about 65 years.

In Ellsworth, Apr. 2, Fred S. Glover of West Sumner, aged about 22 years.

In Rumford Falls, Mar. 29, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Melvior, aged 8 months.

In Rumford Center, Mar. 26, Herbert D. Brown of Hopkinton, Mass., aged 40 years, 10 months.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. Wm. Mason has been quite sick, the past week.

Cyrus Rolfe has five nice calves, all about the same age.

Oliver Hapgood grafted a few trees for Cyrus Rolfe, Saturday.

Geo. Preble started for Berlin, N. H., Monday, where he intends to work on the drive.

Blanche Kenerson and Millie Morrill made a call on Mildred Rolfe, one day last week.

Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe has gone to Rumford to spend a few weeks with her daughter, who is in poor health.

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Spring Spring Spring

Golden Wedding.

On Saturday, Mar. 12, the Mr. C. M. Grange, No. 162, at their hall in Hiram, celebrated the Golden Wedding of two of their charter members, Hon. Oliver Allen and Mrs. Mary E. Allen. A banquet was prepared by the sisters, including the old-fashioned wedding cake. Bro. Allen, besides his record of having a century as a first-class farmer and a first class husband and citizen, has served thirteen years as selectman and one year as Representative in the Legislature. The record of his estimable wife, also, bears no shadow and no stain.

Addresses were made by Melville Gould, Lecturer of the Grange, and Edward L. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen extended their thanks in a touching letter. Llewellyn A. Wadsworth offered the following resolutions which were adopted and ordered to be placed on record, together with all the proceedings:

Resolved: That this Grange extend our cordial greetings and congratulations to our esteemed brother and sister, Hon. Oliver Allen and wife on this, the 50th anniversary of their wedding day, and call to remembrance their pure and peaceful lives, the ample success that has attended their united and diligent efforts in their sphere of action, and especially their zeal and loyal devotion in our Order. May God grant that their love and respect that has ever attended them may still crown their silvered heads with a halo of glory, till they pass the mysterious boundary where the Angels of Hope and of Memory meet and greet each other.

The choir furnished excellent music, and poems were read by Mrs. Flora E. Wakefield and Llewellyn A. Wadsworth. Golden Memories.

By LLEWELLYN A. WADSWORTH.
Respectfully inscribed to Hon. Oliver Allen and wife on their Golden Wedding, Hiram, Me., Mar. 12, 1898.

O, flowers that bloom, O, birds that sing,
Join in the offerings that we bring,
And in the homage that we pay
Upon this Golden Wedding day.

O, ne'er can painter's pencil sketch,
Or poet's vivid fancy sketch,
The sweet, harmonious tale to tell
Of Hiram home where Love doth dwell;

Or poetry unto eyes or ear
The pleasant home-life centered here,
God grant that Time shall leave no trace,
No lines of sorrow on your face.

May Life's choice blessings come to thee,
In the bright future yet to be,
With glad returns of this bright day,
As Time shall speed you on your way.

The children that your hands cradled,
With fearless love yours have blessed;
Each one, until your lives shall cease,
Will strew your paths with flowers of peace.

Grandchildren, grandsons, granddaughters,
In hours of gladness and of mirth,
Shall fondly kiss each line of care,
Beneath your locks of silver hair.

May Heaven grant you purest joy,
The gold of life without alloy;
And may your lives, like some clear brook,
O'erflow with joy as you look.

God's blessing on your autumn years,
As with a gaze undimmed by tears,
Descending life's bright sunset slope,
You pass through scenes of joy and hope.

Affection's voice shall soothe each sigh,
And weary years are passing by;
And may your bond unbroken be,
Upon Love's Diamond Jubilee.

NORTH PARIS.

Lila Kimball is working at Dr. Andrews', West Sumner.

Benson Lowe is recovering very rapidly from his recent illness.

Rev. A. K. Bryant will preach his farewell sermon at the M. E. Church, April 10.

Mrs. F. L. Barrett and two sons of Sumner Hill visited relatives in this place, last week.

Mrs. Irena Hillman still remains in very feeble health. Her sister, Mrs. Kiddy, of Canton, is caring for her.

The M. E. Circle will be held at the schoolhouse, April 14. Cake and coffee will be served. All are cordially invited.

David Young attended the funeral of his son Nathaniel at West Paris, April 3. Mr. Young was formerly a resident of this place.

A Snake Story.

Abel Martine, a farmer living near Metuchen, N. J., has a pet parrot which he prizes. The bird is a great talker and uses sometimes words which some men use when in a hot temper. This parrot has lots of freedom and wanders about the Martine place at its own sweet will. Sometimes it is necessary to search the place for the bird.

Monday, Folly took a stroll out of doors. When it had been gone several hours its owner went to search for it. But the parrot wasn't to be found. Shortly after this the hired girl, an Irish maid, rushed into the house screaming: "Oh, Lord, that snake! Shure it's the devil himself!" When Martine asked what was the matter the girl gasped something about "behind the barn," and there Martine went.

The only thing he saw was a big black snake with a bloated appearance and its jaws gaping. Suddenly there proceeded apparently from those jaws, a torrent of profanity that seemed to justify the hired girl's remark about the "devil." But Mr. Martine doesn't drink, any, moreover he recognizes the voice as that of the missing parrot. So he dispatched the snake and with a knife released his pet.

The parrot emerged from its close quarters and as it smoothed down its ruffled feathers, remarked: "That snake came—near choking me."

RUMFORD.

The ice went out of the river, Mar. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Needham are on the sick list.

Lila Howe is working for Mrs. D. A. Thurston.

Mrs. J. H. Barker is visiting at C. V. Martin's in Auburn.

Grace Elliott returned home from Norway, last week Tuesday.

Mr. Welch from East Rumford was at W. W. Stevens', Sunday.

Edgar Delano has returned home from Bemis, where he has been driving team for John Estes.

Mamie Fuller from South Rumford spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Adams recently.

William C. Poor and Howard E. Poor of Sebago are to erect a dormitory near the Potter Academy for the accommodation of students attending this institution.

A town meeting is called for the purpose to see if the town will instruct its selectmen to sell to the Messrs. Poor a lot from the grounds adjoining the academy.

For the disinfection of school books or library books have a tin box made 15 inches long, 11 inches wide, and 8 1/2 inches deep. Have a perforated false bottom or rack to support the books half an inch above the bottom of the box. Have a tightly fitting cover. To disinfect books, pour an ounce of a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde (sometimes called formalin) into the bottom of the box, put in the rack and upon it the books resting upon their front edges, having the leaves as loosely open as possible. Put the cover on and let the books remain exposed to the formaldehyde over night. This will do for the disinfection of a few books at a time.

THE ANNUAL MAINE CONFERENCE, TO BE HELD AT NORWAY.

The Annual Maine Conference will be held at Beal Street Methodist Church, Norway, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, pastor, commencing, Tuesday, April 19th. The following program and directory will be of interest to all people who think of attending.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE.

Bishop, EARL CRANSTON, D. D., L. L. D., Portland, Ore.
Presiding Elders:
Augusta District, REV. A. S. LADD, D. D.
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Third Year.—C. S. Cummings, Chairman.
Fourth Year.—Fred C. Rogers, Chairman.

For Local Orders.
E. S. Stackpole, C. S. Cummings, W. B. Dukeshire.
TUESDAY, APRIL 19.

NOTE.—After Wednesday and until Monday the Conference services will be held in Norway Hall.
10.00 A. M. and 2.00 P. M. Class Examinations. Will meet in the Ante Rooms of Norway Hall.
5.00 P. M. Annual Meeting of the Itinerants' Institute.
7.30 P. M. Annual Conference Prayer Meeting. Led by the Rev. John W. Lewis.

The Conference Quartette consisting of the following brethren will sing at most of the services: Rev. A. A. Lewis, Rev. John Clifford, Rev. E. C. Strout, Rev. Wm. Cashmore.

The Annual Meeting of the Local Preachers' Association will be held in M. E. Vestry, 2 P. M., Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20.
8.30 A. M. Devotional Service. Led by the Rev. John W. Lewis.

9.00 A. M. Opening of Conference with administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by Bishop Earl Cranston assisted by the Presiding Elders.

10.00 A. M. Business Session.
2.00 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Rev. R. H. Turner, presiding. Music by Conference Quartette. Address by Miss Ruth Sites of India.

4.00 P. M. Evangelistic Service. Led by Rev. John W. Lewis.

NOTE.—Be sure to attend these Evangelistic Services.
7.30 P. M. Anniversary of the Epworth League. Rev. A. A. Lewis, presiding. Music by Norway and South Paris Leagues. Addresses by Bishop Earl Cranston, Rev. C. W. Bradlee, B. C. Wentworth, O. S. Pillsbury.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21.
8.30 A. M. Devotional Service. Led by Rev. John W. Lewis.

9.00 A. M. Business Session.
2.00 P. M. Anniversary of the Preachers' Aid Society. Rev. Israel Luce, presiding. Addresses by Rev. E. S. Stackpole and Rev. C. W. Bradlee.

4.00 P. M. Evangelistic Service. Led by Rev. John W. Lewis.

7.30 P. M. Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid Society. Rev. H. A. Clifford, presiding. Music by Local Talent and the Conference Quartette. Address by Rev. C. B. Mason, D. D.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22.
8.30 A. M. Devotional Service. Led by Rev. John W. Lewis.

9.00 A. M. Business Session.
2.00 P. M. Memorial Service. Rev. G. D. Lindsay, presiding. Music by Conference Quartette.

4.00 P. M. Evangelistic Service. Led by Rev. John W. Lewis.

7.30 P. M. EVENING.—Famous Lecture on India by Frank R. Robertson of Walden, N. Y. This is a magnificent lecture that all should both see and hear, illustrated by beautiful colored glimpses of life and scenery by the aid of the very best make of a double dissolving Stereopticon. Admission, 25 cents.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23.
8.30 A. M. Devotional Service. Led by Rev. John W. Lewis.

9.00 A. M. Business Session.
2.00 P. M. Anniversary of Woman's H. M. Society of the Maine Conference. Scripture Reading, Mrs. A. F. Chase. Prayer, Mrs. H. Clifford. Greeting, Mrs. Beede. Reports, Singing by Conference Quartette. Address by Mrs. A. Beiler, Washington, D. C. Collection. Singing.

4.00 P. M. Evangelistic Service. Led by Rev. John W. Lewis.

7.30 P. M. EVENING.—Anniversary of the Missionary Society. Rev. E. T. Adams presiding. Music by Conference Quartette. Address by Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., L. L. D., N. Y., Secretary of the Missionary Society.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24.
9.00 A. M. Conference Love Feast. Conducted by Rev. J. A. Corey, Presiding Elder of Lewiston District.

10.30 A. M. Sermon by Bishop Cranston. Followed by Ordination of Deacons. Music by Norway Talent.

2.30 P. M. Preaching by the Rev. S. L. Beiler, D. D., of Washington, D. C. Followed by the Ordination of Elders.

7.30 P. M. EVENING.—Anniversary of the Church Extension Society. Rev. E. S. Stackpole, D. D., presiding. Address by Rev. Manley S. Hard, D. D., of Philadelphia.

SERVICES IN OTHER CHURCHES AS FOLLOWS:
10.45 A. M. Norway Universalist. A. S. Ladd, D. D.
10.45 A. M. Norway Congregationalist. Rev. G. D. Lindsay.
2.30 P. M. Norway Baptist. Rev. C. W. Bradlee.
10.30 A. M. Paris Hill Baptist. Rev. C. S. Cummings.
10.45 A. M. South Paris Baptist. Rev. F. C. Rogers.
10.45 A. M. South Paris Congregationalist. Rev. E. S. Stackpole, D. D.
7.00 P. M. South Paris Congregationalist. Rev. F. C. Rogers.
7.00 P. M. South Paris Baptist. Rev. S. L. Beiler, D. D.
2.30 P. M. South Paris Methodist. Grand Missionary Rally. Address by Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., of New York.

MONDAY, APRIL 25.
8.30 A. M. Evangelistic Service. Led by Rev. John W. Lewis.

9.00 A. M. Business Session.
2.00 P. M. Business Session. Followed by reading of the appointments.

Railroads within the bounds of the Conference will sell tickets for fare one way, with the exception of the Boston & Maine, which charges 2 cents per mile each way.

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Adams, Enos T., and wife, Rev. I. A. Bean, Church, S. P.

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Baker, T. P., and wife, Orrin Edgecomb, Pearl.

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Bean, I. A., at home Parsonage, Church, S. P.

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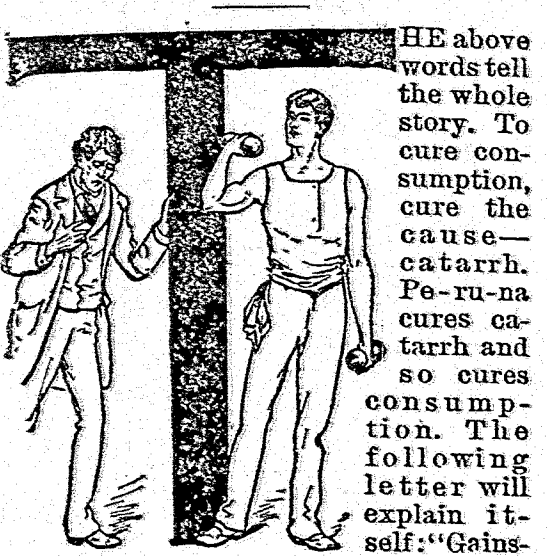
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THE DEATH RUN.

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The writer was at that time employed by the same company in a similar capacity and was sent out to the wreck to take charge of the body of the fireman,



“Stop,” said the farmer.

bring it to Denver and then take it back to the farm at Salina. The traveling engineer went out with a special engine and the superintendent's private car, and I went with him.

It is not a pleasant task to deliver the dead to bereaved relatives, but it is the least that can be done, and some one must do it. The engine left the track precisely at midnight, Friday night, and it was not until the afternoon of the following Tuesday that I reached Salina.

There had been six children in this happy family—three boys and three girls. The eldest son was a locomotive engineer, but he had left the road for good and was now with the family at the Kansas farm.

“How does he look?” asked the engineer when we had taken seats in the farm carriage. “Can mother see him?”

“He looks very well,” said I, and then remembering that ugly furrow in his face, “but would it not be better for all of you to remember him just as he left home?”

“I shall leave that all to you,” he said, while the hot tears fairly rained down upon the laprobe that covered our knees.

When we reached the McConnell place, and I went into the house where the family were all assembled in the large plain parlor, there was no need of an introduction. They all knew me and knew why I had come, and when they crowded about me, all weeping so bitterly, I felt that I could not hold out much longer myself. I did better than I had expected, however, until I attempted to talk; when the tears came up in my throat and choked me. So, with a little brother on one knee, a little sister on the other, while the two young ladies were sobbing by the window and the brave young engineer was trying between his tears to calm his mother, I gave way and wept with the rest.

When we had all gained the little relief that always comes with a shower of tears, the mother began to talk to me and ask questions. To begin with, she asked me if I could tell her exactly when her boy was killed.

“Last Friday night,” I said.

“What time?” she asked, glancing at her two daughters, who had turned from the window and were trying to dry their eyes.

“Almost exactly at midnight,” was my reply.

“Ah,” she said, bursting into tears again, “I knew it! I knew it!”

“He was killed instantly,” said I. “He was known what happened.”

I said this with the hope of their deriving a shade of comfort from the fact that the dear brave boy was not roasted alive, as so many engineers are.

“Not quite instantly,” said the weeping mother. “He called me twice, ‘Mother, mother!’ and I saw him standing before me with a great deep furrow across his face.”

Then she placed the edge of her hand against her face to show me where the scar was, and when I saw her mark the very angle of the ugly groove I felt a strange tingling sensation at the roots of my hair.

“Has any one written you the particulars of the wreck?” I said.

“No,” she answered; “we have had but two telegrams—one from the superintendent, telling of his death, and the one from you when you left Denver.”

What she said so affected me that I excused myself and walked out to the barn, where I could think. I was not long in arriving at the conclusion that when the 177 left the track in that infernal fragment of time the boy saw that he was in the shadow of death, and his first and only thought was of his mother. His whole soul went out to her so swiftly and so surely that she not only heard him call her, but saw him, just as he was.

At the barn I found the dead boy's father, who had insisted upon his son's going in with me upon our arrival at the house while he “put up” the team. I thought his the saddest face I had ever seen, as he moved about in his tearless and silent sorrow.

“How did it happen?” asked the farmer when he had finished his chores and we were walking back toward the house together.

“Hit a bunch of cattle,” said I.

“In the night?”

“Yes,” was my answer, “just about midnight.”

“What night?”

“Last Friday,” said the farmer, touching my arm.

“I want to tell you something that happened here last Friday night, and I remember that the clock was striking 12.”

Then he told me how his wife had screamed and wakened him and how she had wept bitterly and insisted that Johnny had been killed. He had been struck by somebody or something, she insisted, and she could see a great, deep, ugly scar on his face.

I don't know why I did not, but I remember distinctly that I did not tell them—not even the engineer, who was

accustomed to seeing such things—that the scar was there on Jack's face just as his mother had seen it that Friday night. We did not open the coffin at the church nor at the grave.

I remained with the family at the farmhouse that night, and with them on the following day went to the little church in town, where the good priest talked a great deal longer than was necessary, I thought, for he had it not in his power to do John McConnell any good by talking. In a pleasant place, on a gentle slope that tipped to the west, his grave was made, and while we were weeping there another grave, in another place, was being filled, hiding from the eyes of the world the body of the brave engineer.

THE END.

Tangled Textures.

Everything pertaining to this department must be sent to “PUZZLE EDITOR,” Box 55, West Bethel, Oxford County, Maine. We invite all readers of the ADVERTISER to assist us in making this column an entertaining, instructive and permanent feature of the paper by sending original enigmas, charades, anagrams, diamonds, squares, stars, etc., for publication, and answers to the puzzles as they appear.

Answers to Puzzles of March 25th:

No. 41.—Athens of America.

No. 45.—B A T H E C H O R T L O S E A L

No. 46.—P E R U E M I R N G U R G E

No. 47.—Arbitrary.

No. 48.—(1) A B B E L E A B I G A I L B L A N D E L D

(2) P O T A T O C O R E S P A R S N I P T E N O R E R

No. 49.—Tharos.

No. 50.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

The whole, composed of 33 letters, is a familiar saying.

The 1st, 10, 12, 22, 23, 29, is to inspire. The 2, 25, 27, 27, is to mention.

The 15, 19, 21, 25, is a useful metal. The 16, 33, 32, 14, is a food fish.

The 17, 11, 3, 32, 8, is silent. The 21, 1, 20, 3, 29, is active.

The 23, 18, 21, 25, 5, is silent.

Bethel, Me. CORN DODGER.

No. 57.—TRIPLE ACROSTIC.

(Words of five letters.)

1. A sudden burst of light. 2. Proportion. 3. To make pecuniary provision for. 4. To extract.

The first, second, and fifth letters, connected, form the name of a well known business man of Oxford County.

West Bethel, Me. VETERAN.

No. 58.—SQUARE.

1. To render smooth or glossy. 2. Stringed instruments of music. 3. Street vagabonds. 4. A South African animal. 5. A trial.

West Bethel, Me. E. D. W.

No. 59.—ENIGMA.

The one to six will designate that which is styled a “light weight.”

The five to nine will name a shelf. Where some housekeepers place their delf.

When ships, on sailing, ballast need, The delf proves a friend indeed.

St. Joseph, Mo. MAUDE.

No. 60.—DIAMOND.

1. A letter. 2. Bread. 3. To assign by sentence. 4. A small bird. 5. A boy's name. 6. To put on. 7. A letter.

Bangor, Me. O. P. Q.

No. 61.—DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

(Words of four letters.)

1. To seize. 2. Indolent. 3. Plunder. 4. Every one of any number, separately considered. 5. Powerful. 6. Slow of understanding.

The primals and finals name two towns of Oxford County.

South Paris, Me. PENNELOPE PRISM.

ANSWERS IN TWO WEEKS.

“Tangled Textures” in the Advertiser of March 18th were correctly answered by Alexander, West Gray; Maude, St. Louis, Mo.; O. P. Q., Bangor; Penelope Prism, South Paris; W. H. L., Oxford; Bushwacker, Watford; Geraldine, Lewiston; Patience, Bryant's Pond; Jimmie, Buckfield; Corn Dodger and Titus, Bethel; Brumford, Rumford Falls; L. L., Norway; Barbara, Lovell; Katrina, Auburn.

Answers to this week's puzzles should reach us by April 20th, and the names of all who correctly solve one puzzle will be printed in the Advertiser sometime during the month of May.

Next week we shall publish five new puzzles from Mr. M. V. Baker, Jerusha Quiverbend, Gardiner, Maude, and Penelope Prism, and “Tangled Textures” will then be suspended for a season.

Early in May, we will give the answers to the puzzles appearing this week and next, and print the names of all the solvers.

PUZZLE EDITOR.

Remains in Saco.

Saco, Me., March 12, 1898. Elijah Buck, a well known farmer and granite cutter, has decided to remain in Saco. Some time since, he contemplated selling his place and going to California, owing to ill health. He had dyspepsia and his back troubled him. He read a good deal about the famous food's Sarsaparilla and began taking it. After the usual war-bonnet his dyspepsia was cured and his back was all right. He is now able to attend to his work, as he is permanently cured.

Fryeburg Alumni Banquet.

The Boston Association of Fryeburg Academy Alumni met, Friday evening, at Hotel Bellevue in Boston. Prof. W. A. Robinson of the Boston Latin School occupied the chair of honor at the head of the table, and when the coffee appeared, called on A. F. Lewis of Fryeburg, one of the trustees of the academy, and spoke of the institution and its needs, and of the efficient work being done by the principal, E. F. Woodbury.

Hon. W. W. Towle, senator from Suffolk county, W. E. Deewow of Boston, Prof. C. A. Page of Methuen high school, M. C. W. Lewis of Boston, E. G. Pratt of Boston University, L. L. Baker, A. N. Page of Malden and their testimony of regard for the Alma Mater and their readiness to help better its condition. A movement was made towards furnishing the academy class rooms with suitable pictures and the portraits of the principals. Ella Chamberlain delighted the company with whistling solos, and after dinner an hour was spent in the parlor in conversation.

The officers for the year are: Pres., Hon. W. W. Towle. Vice-presidents, C. A. Page, A. L. Shirley, M. D. Mrs. Frances Eames, Mrs. W. E. Deewow. Sec., Anna Barrows. Treas., C. W. Lewis.

Hon. Marshall Jordan.

Hon. Marshall Jordan died at his home in Harrison, Tuesday, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was born in Raymond, Oct. 3, 1830. He was among those who went to California in '49, and after working in the mines four years engaged in lumbering operations in the northern part of the state. In 1857 he returned to Maine, settling first at Auburn, then at Minot, and finally he purchased the Hilsley store at Harrison in 1888, which, in company with his son, he has since managed. Mr. Jordan was a gentle giant, first to Rosa T. Rowe in 1880, and in 1892 to Jennie L. Chaplin. Six children survive him.

Mr. Jordan represented the towns of Minot and Danville in the Legislature for two years; has been selectman of Harrison several terms, and has also long served the town as postmaster. He was president of the Baptist society in Harrison and also an active Mason and Odd Fellow. In his death the town has lost one of its best and most respected citizens.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, J. H. BEAN.

ALBANY.—Daniel Morrill to Geo. M. Roife, \$1,200; Estella Bean to A. E. Paine, 250.

BETHEL.—E. F. Verrill to Joseph Fleet et al., \$800; South Paris Savings Bank to S. B. Chapman, 1; B. Chapman to H. F. Thurston, 400; M. T. Gehring to E. S. Kilborn, 1; C. C. Bryant to A. A. Bruce, 450.

CANTON.—O. Hayford to S. A. Tinsell, \$1.

DEERFIELD.—C. A. Gould to O. Gould, \$400; same to same, 1.

HARTFORD.—J. V. Thurlow to J. B. DeCoster, \$600.

HEBRON.—Timothy Stubbs to W. M. Temple, \$1,200.

MEXICO.—H. G. Virgin to Flora J. Virgin, \$1.

NEWRY.—A. W. Powers et al. to J. R. Small, \$1,700.

NORWAY.—G. W. Hobbs to R. G. Distich, \$107; Kate Jones to G. O. Bennett, 400.

OXFORD.—Geo. Soule to A. G. Soule, \$1; E. P. Faunce to J. W. Robinson, 1.

PARIS.—J. H. Stuart to L. T. Bryant, \$800.

ROCHESTER.—R. M. Woodsum to N. B. Woodsum, \$1; N. B. Woodsum to R. M. Woodsum, 1; E. H. Lovejoy to W. S. Walker, 1.

RUMFORD.—F. H. Bartlett to Geo. T. Farnham, \$1; F. H. McDonald to W. M. McDonald, \$1; L. A. Stevens to Eva F. Osgood, 1.

WATERFORD.—Fred L. Ray to Ida M. Ray, \$1.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. “Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she understood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Little, of Watford, N. C. Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff's, South Paris. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Successful Early Potato Culture.

Success in raising early potatoes cannot be obtained by “trusting to luck,” a trust often defined by a bright westerner as “a false light that has shipwrecked more men than all the corporate trusts since the foundation of the world.”

My modest operandi is as follows: Prepare the ground, nearly so, in the fall—the manure if any, should be applied then. About the first of April spread potatoes in a warm place till well sprouted. When the ground is dry and warm enough, fork in thoroughly, turn over and plant one piece in a hill—hills 12 or 14 inches apart and cover—having previously cut potatoes into pieces of two to three eyes each and sowed in the furrows Bradley's potato mature at the rate of 12 to 14 hundred weight per acre. Cultivate often, soon as high enough, and if you desire to get two crops from the same land the same year plant Crosby's early sweet corn when hoeing last time in June—when digging in July corn will get head—or when potatoes are dug sow early peas, or if you wish to seed down sow Hungarian with your grass seed mixed with it. The result in either case is two crops from the same piece of land the same year.

For varieties I have this year to sell only: Extra Early Success, Early Six Weeks Market potato, and Arrostook Early Queen, ripening in about the order named. Next year shall have in addition to the above, Early Fortune, Early Harvest, and Carman No. 3, for late. Quantity limited.

J. J. HOLMAN, Dixfield, Me.

Maxims.

A man is known by the trumpery he keeps.

Never put a gift cigar in your mouth. The lack of money is the root of all evil.

Where wisdom is bliss 'tis folly to be ignorant.

A path in time saves the nine. Chain up a child and away he will go. Virtue is its own reward.

The course of free love never did run smooth.

A bird in the hand lays no eggs. All that a man hath will he give to his wife.

Many hands like light work. It's a wise child that owes his own father.

The rolling stone catches the worm. Occasion is the thief of time. A thirsty man will catch at a straw. Absinthe makes the heart go fonder. Straws show which way the gin goes. “Heaven has about us in our infancy,” and this world lies about us when we are grown up.

The woman who collaborates is lost. It is not good for man to give a loan. The wages of sin is debt. Every dogma must have its day.

The first article in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for April is an economic discussion by S. N. D. North of the engineering strike in England. The Electric Transmission of Water Power is the title of a fully illustrated article by William Baxter, jr., describing this now widespread method of transmitting energy. Criminal Anthropology in Italy is contributed by Helen Zimmerman. It is an illustrated biographical sketch of the most prominent of the Italian criminologists.

Must Be Closed Out!

Prices will warrant their going quickly.

Ten Ivers & Pond Pianos,

Ten Estey Organs.

Call or address for terms and particulars,

W. J. WHEELER,

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

Summer has ended, autumn is here. Now is the time you want to stay in the house, and you wish to have your rooms comfortable and attractive. We have just received a lot of

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direct from the factory, that can and will be sold as cheap as you can purchase anywhere in the State. Chamber Suits in Oak, Ash, Polished Birch and White Enamel, from \$13.00 to 40.00.

Parlor Suits, Upholstered Chairs, Swing Rockers, Willows in great variety, Dining Chairs at all prices.

Couches and Lounges, from \$5.00 to 20.00.

Tables in too great an assortment for description.—Hair, Cotton, Wool, Peerless and Soft Top Mattresses, Pillows from \$2.00 to 5.50.

In fact everything you need to make you feel satisfied with the comforts of home. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

C. H. EATON, Harrison, Maine.

Latest Spring Styles

In Men's, Boys' and Children's SUITS, HATS & CAPS.

We sell the celebrated Manhattan Derbies in Browns and Blacks.

We have a fine line of Men's Suits at prices from \$3.90 to \$18.00.

We sell the Columbia, Hartford, and Vedette Bicycles. We also sell a bicycle, 1893 pattern, at only \$23. This wheel is fitted with

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.



UPTON.

Will Sargent has finished work at Mr. Coburn's.

There was a large attendance at the dance at Mr. Raymond's.

Werton Sargent is stopping at Mr. Allen's at the present writing.

Jack Burke went to Andover to see about getting a job, working on river.

Dan's Sargent was so unfortunate as to step on a nail, driving it through his toe.

Mrs. Matie Brooks, who has been sick for the past two months, is slightly better.

Ernest Sargent is at Cambridge, N. H., helping Mrs. L. A. West to care for her stock.

There was a dance at the Lake House, Saturday evening, with rather a small attendance.

F. D. Brooks recently purchased a cow. Looks as if he was thinking of going to housekeeping.

Mrs. Hollis Abbott and Mrs. Enoch Abbott and little son visited at Laforest Bragg's, Friday.

George Allen was out from Middle Dam, Friday, on business. He stopped with Silas Peaslee.

The books belonging to the Public Library have been moved from the schoolhouse into the ladies' building.

The Sabbath school at Bennett-Morse's on Mill street is quite well attended, there being twenty-four the last Sunday.

There came near being a serious conflagration at the Mills, Saturday, as James Bernier's boat factory caught fire, burning a hole in the roof some six feet square.

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WEST BETHEL.

Bicycles are quite often seen in the street.

Henry Verrill has a sow that has eleven pigs.

The house belonging to L. E. Allen is again vacant.

Jack Fish has departed for some other part of the State.

W. A. Farwell went to Gilead, one day last week, on business.

We notice that Henry Wight has his wood pile nearly worked up.

Blanche and Loyd Luxton were quite sick for a few days last week.

Mrs. Hill's millinery opening at Norway, next week Friday and Saturday.

We notice that G. B. Lowell is receiving considerable work of late, repairing shoes.

Mabel Somes has returned to her home. She has been here nearly a year with her uncle.

Prof. Cook has let his painting and other repairs to his buildings to J. F. Rollins.

Grace Mills shows us a nice knit rug, which is pretty fine for a girl of her age to make.

Boston Sunday and daily Globe is for sale by J. E. Pike, a good chance to get war news.

Fred Ordway recently killed a bull that weighed over eight hundred when ready for sale.

Selectman Barker was in this part of the town, last Monday, looking after taxable property.

D. O. Bennett is making a good lot of maple sugar and honey, this year. Mr. Bennett is pretty smart for one of his age.

We saw Willie Bennett riding out, last Saturday. His colt was feeling pretty keen and made a fine show in our street. It is a fine stepper.

Mrs. J. E. Pike is looking rather poorly, this spring, having several boards. She is working pretty hard for one of her age and condition in health.

Fred Ordway has a nice lot of pigs nineteen in number about five weeks old, also an old hog which girls six feet, which he will soon kill and sell.

George Cruce, who has had a pretty severe time with rheumatism, is out again but is pretty lame a part of the time. This has been pretty hard for him as he is a very industrious man.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Harry Spiller is at work for C. C. Davis.

Fred E. Stone has purchased a span of horses.

John Cleveland is at work for S. D. Jilison.

Amy Wardwell has returned to Auburn to school.

S. H. Wardwell and wife went to New Gloucester, Saturday.

S. H. Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass., Monday, with cattle.

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Ladies' Boots. Hand-sewed, Goodyear Welt and McKay sewed, in black and brown. Kid tops and Vesting tops. Prices, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50. Widths, B, C, D, E, EE and W.

Ladies' Oxfords in all the new styles. Prices, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.65, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50. Widths, B, C, D, E, EE and W.

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Boys', Youths' and Little Cents' Shoes. Heavy and light. Brown and black. \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

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A good 4 crown for 7c lb. 4 lbs. 25c.

We have also an extra good trade in **PRUNES**. Largest size, 10c. lb.

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Our aim is to make it for your interest to buy your groceries of us.

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FARM FOR SALE. Situated in one of the pleasantest locations in Norway, 2 miles from store and postoffice, 2 miles from Church, 10 minutes walk to the Oxford County Electric Road. Said farm of about 100 acres suitably divided into woodland, pasture and tillage. Never failing water in pasture, young orchard of apple and pear trees in bearing. Berries in abundance. Buildings in good repair. For particulars inquire of Meritt Welch, Norway Village, Me. or Mrs. T. Stuart, on the premises. Address, Lock Box 2, Norway, Me.

BOAT FOR SALE. 16 foot Cedar boat, all wood. Boat as good as new and will be sold low. Call on or address, F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me.

HEAVY WAGON FOR SALE. Been heavily used for gathering cream. Have no further use for it and will sell it cheap. Call on or address E. F. C. Greene, Norway Lake, Me.

LEGHORN EGGS for hatching. 50 cents per setting from pure Brown Leghorns. Call on or address, F. Bacon, Jr., Norway, Me.

STONEWARE!

Jugs, 1 to 5 gals. at 10c per gal.

Butter Jars, 1 to 12 gals. at 10c per gal.

Bean-Pots, 1 to 6 qts. at 5c per qt.

Hobbs' Variety Store

NORWAY, ME.

HELP WANTED!

Experienced and New help can find employment in Stitching Rooms of the Shoe Factory at Norway, Me.

PAINTS AND OILS!

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ALL KINDS ALL SIZES ALL PRICES

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Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, Rugs,

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17 PATTERNS In Unions, C C Supers, All Wool Extra Supers and 3 ply—from 25c to 83c per yard.

SHORT LENGTHS We always close out Remnants and **BARGAINS** Short lengths at real bargain prices

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5000 Wall Paper, from the cheap bundle **ROLLS** trash to the Best.

600 CURTAINS All Grades—from the Cheap Felt to best fringed **Opaque.** Odd Sizes Made to Order.

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South Paris, Apr. 7, '98.

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MR. J. H. HARRIS.

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The Trinity, a genuine bicycle, at C. B. Pike's.

Golf shirts at Foster's.

Homes Cole, the jeweler, watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles, eye-glasses. "Good work costs no more." This ad. is not copyrighted.

Thomas Smiley is showing some things in ladies' shirt waists.

Don't forget Mrs. Hill's millinery, this Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16. All invited. Come and see.

Stormer Cycles \$50 at C. B. Pike's. New lot of putties at Foster's.

A. L. Sanborn & Co. have a lot of men's fast color black striped shirts for 29 cents for this week. Great bargain.

I have not just returned from York and Boston but I have a lot of goods that I want to dispose of, at a low price. Oole,